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Chile heroes return to mine for emotional mass



Chilean miner Dario Segovia (R) - one of the 33 recently rescued from San Jose mine - is seen at the San Jose mine for the mass. (AFP Photo)

COPIAPO, Chile (AFP) - Chile's mining heroes returned to the scene of their record-breaking survival for an emotional celebratory mass

yesterday, announcing plans for a foundation dedicated to better mine safety.

Thirteen survivors, accompanied by partners and children,

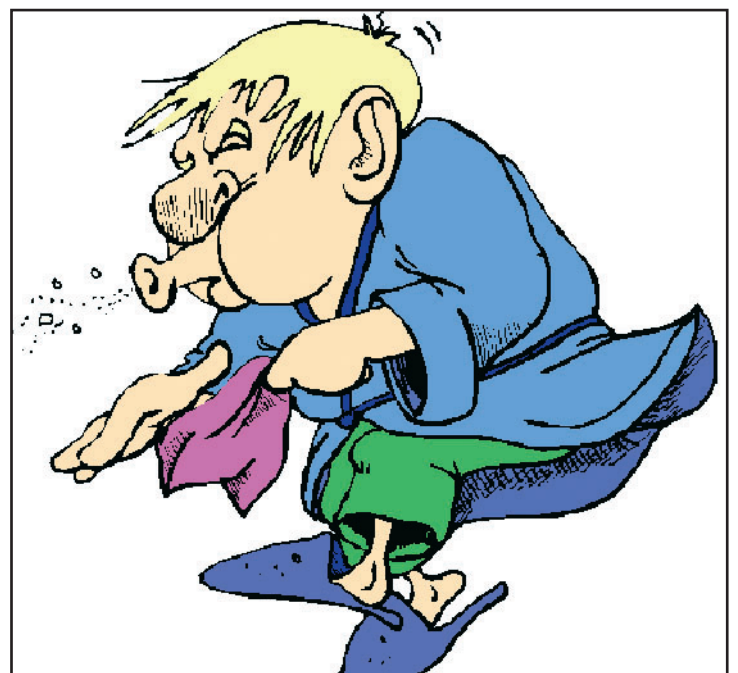
took part in a private service after visiting the tent city where relatives refused to give up hope, waiting anxiously for 10 long weeks for their safe return.

Thousands of women march in DR Congo against rape



Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bukavu -- Pygmy Congolese women participate in the World March of Women in Bukavu, South Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo, on October 17, 2010. The march was organised by an international feminist organisation and attracted about 20,000 women, among them the wife of President Joseph Kabila, Olive Lembe Kabila, and about 200 women from 43 countries worldwide. According to the United Nations, 15,000 cases of rape were reported in 2009 in the Eastern provinces alone. (AFP photo)

Vaccines for flu season 2010/2011 have arrived



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Saudis warn Europeans of terrorist threat

PARIS (AFP) - Saudi security services warned several days ago about an Al-Qaeda threat to Europe and in particular France, French Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said Sunday.

Several days ago European intelligence agencies received "a new message from the Saudi services which indicated that Al-Qaeda's branch on the Arabian Peninsula was possibly active or planned to be active" and was targeting "the European continent and in particular France", Hortefeux said in a radio and television interview.

"The threat is real and we remain alert," said the minister, adding that France's security threat level remains at one level below the highest level of scarlet.

The Saudi warning follows several warnings in the past weeks.

Hortefeux said on September 9 there was a warning

from Interpol and then a week later a second warning of a possible attack by a female suicide bomber.

Western security officials have also warned that Al-Qaeda may be planning attacks in Europe similar to those that struck Mumbai in 2008.

In that assault, 10 militants from the Al-Qaeda-linked group Lashkar-e-Taiba mowed down unarmed civilians at targets across the Indian city after arriving by boat from Karachi, leaving 166 dead.

In particular Western intelligence agencies are worried a group of Islamist extremists is planning to return to Europe after combat training in the Afghan-Pakistani border regions.

Hortefeux said Paris was "...monitoring a certain number of people who study at extremist Koranic institutes, monitoring people likely to return" to France.

The minister said France on average uncovers two terror plots per year, and that currently 61 people were jailed for terrorism.

Obama on nationwide blitz with vote two



President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama on Sunday pursued a coast-to-coast campaign blitz through key battlegrounds, looking to energize Democrats and stave off a likely drubbing in looming midterm elections.

"This is a tough political environment," he told a



Roman legionaries prepare to fight Celts during the battle reenactment's event "Senatus Populusque Romanus" at Circo Massimo yesterday in Rome. AFP PHOTO

Super typhoon roars towards Philippines

MANILA (AFP) - Typhoon Megi gathered strength as it barreled towards the northern Philippines on Monday, with authorities evacuating thousands of villagers to safer ground hours before it was to hit land.

State weather forecasters said Megi has developed into

a super typhoon and was expected to slam into the extreme northern Philippines by Monday and then cut westwards towards the South China Sea.

It was then expected to hit China, becoming the country's strongest typhoon this year and prompting the weather agency to issue its second-highest level of alert, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

China warned its vessels to take shelter in ports and urged local authorities to prepare for emergencies caused by wind and rain, the report said.

Megi could uproot trees, blow away houses made of light material, trigger landslides and cause storm surges in coastal areas, Philippine

authorities said as they began evacuating people from vulnerable areas.

It is expected to hit the northern province of Cagayan on Monday, and as of Sunday afternoon was already 450 kilometres (388 miles) east of the area, the state weather bureau said.

The storm was packing maximum winds of 195 kilometres an hour near the centre and gusts of up to 230 kilometres an hour, making it a super typhoon, forecasters said.

"Some are still gauging the situation, but those who are living in low areas have voluntarily gone to higher ground," said Benito Ramos, head of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

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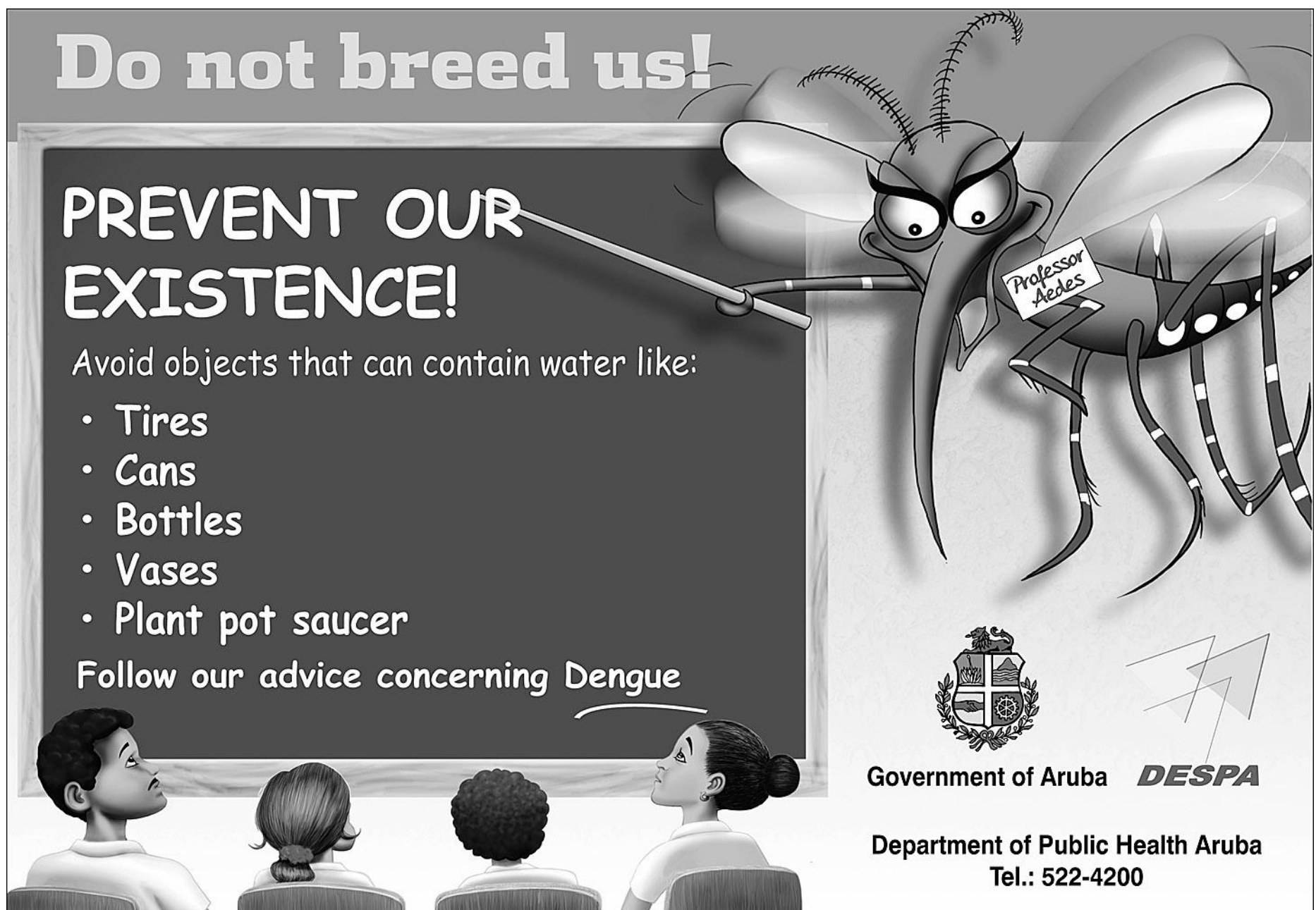
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Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar : In the new management, the client comes first Department of Labor undergoing restructuring



ORANJESTAD – Minister of Social Affairs, Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, at present is reorganizing the Department of Labour (DAS). Last Friday, she held a meeting with the personnel of the department.

When a client goes to the Labour Department is because they are going through a difficult period, this is why it necessary for the personnel to be ready to give the best assis-

tance possible. To be able to achieve this, the minister introduced a new system together with the workers, to guarantee that clients receive the optimal service.

Before implementation of the minister's new ideas the personnel had the opportunity to bring forward their ideas. This is how Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar wants to make sure that the client comes is well attended when going to the

Labour Department for help.

The restructuring of the Labour Department will not have an influence on the quantity of employees but more on the quality of work done every day.

During the meeting, held at the ex DOOV building in San Nicolas, the minister reviewed with personnel the different points of discussion and gave the attendees the opportunity to come up with better ways to



make their department function effectively. The employees expressed their satisfaction

with this opportunity and said to be now more dedicated to their job.

Shoco Award 2010 winners named at the Westin Aruba Resort



Supervisors Lino van de Biezen of Westin and Martin Dijkhoff of De Palm with Minister Oduber and Jim Hepple

Friday evening, October 15, the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association, AHATA, named the winners of the 2010 Shoco Awards in the ballroom of the Westin Aruba Resort. A team

and outstanding contribution to Aruba's tourism industry. Aruba's Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber, was honored to be present for the ceremony and



Carolina Rafael accepts lifetime achievement award for dad Ramiro and Edsel Davelaar

of judges deliberated over the nominees during the past months as part of a stringent selection process. The Shoco Awards of Excellence is AHATA's official recognition program focusing on excellence in service, hospitality

to celebrate the spirit that makes Aruba such a popular destination.

Awards were given in five categories to staff members from resorts and allied AHATA members such as De Palm Tours, Red Sail Sports and Tiara Air. The first to receive their awards were the "Employees of the Year," Rudolfo Farro of the Marriott Aruba Resort & Stellaris Casino and Iris Veen of De Palm Tours.

"Supervisors of the Year" were Lino van der Biezen of the Westin Aruba Resort and Martin Dijkhoff of De Palm Tours. "Manager of the Year" awards went to Meikal Ras of the Radisson Resort, Casino & Spa and Christopher Harness of Tiara Air.

Pina Maduro-Geerman, Supervisor of

Membership Services at the La Cabana Resort was named "Young Professional of the Year," and judges had such a difficult time deciding on which tourism veteran should receive the "Lifetime Achievement Award for 2010 that it was a tie. Popular Catering and Special Events Manager Ramiro Rafael, who has 40 years in the business, shared the honor with Edsel Davelaar of the Occidental Resort. Ramiro's daughter, Carolina, who works with him, accepted the famous Shoco trophy on his behalf.

The Shoco award first received its name by merit of it being something truly symbolic of the island. The Shoco owl is one of Aruba's natural treasures, indigenous to Aruba, and, according to AHATA officials, represents wisdom, resourcefulness, focus, vision and a keen sense of direction.

The awards were distributed by Minister Oduber and AHATA CEO Jim Hepple. Bert Scheurders, General Manager of Digicel, which is the sponsor of the event, came to the podium to announce the winner of the Shoco Care Award for distinguished community service. This new award, established just a few years ago, recognizes selfless dedication to assisting the less fortunate and encouraging this community spirit among fellow workers. This year's recipient is Francis Groenveldt of the Marriott Resort, who contributes a great of his spare time to Aruba's homeless and programs which assist rehabilitation. "If all of us would dedicate just an hour of our time each week to the less fortunate," he told the gathering "we could find the solutions to all our social problems without relying on the government."

The evening ended with a celebratory cocktail party for the winners, nominees and their colleagues. In closing, AHATA officials thanked not only the recipients of the 2010 Shoco Awards, but all those since 2006 who have earned the honor by their daily contributions towards making Aruba a winning destination.

by **Rosalie Klein**



Employees of the year Iris Veen of De Palm Tours and Rudolfo Farro of the Marriott



Managers of the year Miekal Ras of Radisson and Christopher Harness of Tiara Air



Young professional of the year Pina Maduro-Geerman





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AAA bids farewell to Chief Border Police Airport, Mr. Miguel Maduro



On October 13, 2010 Aruba Airport Authority N.V.'s Director, Mr. Peter Steinmetz, together with AAA's Business Unit Manager Security, Mrs. Angeline Flemming and Business Unit Manager Terminal, Mrs. Barbara Brown, presented farewell gifts to Chief Border Police Airport, Mr. Miguel Maduro. Mr. Maduro has been posted at the Airport for more than 10 years and will be retiring from the Aruba Police Force in the coming weeks. Mr. Maduro has served as government employee for more than 36 years, of which 32 years in various functions and ranks in the Aruba Police Force. Mr. Steinmetz thanked Mr. Maduro for his efforts in making Aruba Airport more safe and secure. Mr. Maduro was commended by Mrs. Flemming for his continuous focus on teamwork and customer service orientation. Finally, Mr. Steinmetz wished Mr. Maduro all the best with his future endeavors.

Calling on everyone to submit their naturalization petitions in time Cabinet of the Governor preparing for the big influx of naturalization petitions in the month of December

ORANJESTAD – The Cabinet of the Governor of Aruba is forecasting a large influx of naturalization petitions in the month of December. This regarding the change in the Rijkswet op het Nederlanderschap, The Netherlands Nationality Act, which will be in force on January 1, 2011. As of this date, it is mandatory for everyone who comes into remark for naturalization, to pass an exam in the Dutch as well as in the Papiamentu language.

The Cabinet of the Governor is preparing a good filing process for the petitions. This is why it is calling on everyone who already have their Certification of Naturalization Exam, to file their naturalization petition no later than December 1, 2010.

Besides the Certification of Naturalization Exam, everyone wishing to file a naturalization petition must comply with some general conditions and specifications in order to come into remark



for naturalization. To submit a naturalization petition, the petitioner must make an appointment via the Cabinet's website, www.kabga.aw or via tel. 583-4445.

Those who are actually doing their Naturalization Exam, it is expected that they will pass the exam successfully in order to file their petition in December. The Cabinet will have special ac-

tion in order to attend the large group of petitioners as efficiently as possible. The moment thus actions are known, the Cabinet will inform petitioners via its website of the proper way to file for naturalization. This information will be also available for petitioners who will receive their Certification of Naturalization Exam from the Exam Buro in November.

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AutoCAD arrives for the Mac

Autodesk gave Mac-using professionals a reason to celebrate back in August when it announced that it was bringing AutoCAD to the Mac and iOS devices. The company released its free, universal AutoCAD WS app for the iPad and iPhone in September, and on Friday it released AutoCAD for the Mac.

AutoCAD, a professional design and engineering application, has been a Windows PC-only product since it left the Mac 16 years ago. It's used to model everything from mechanical parts, to architecture, to city infrastructure. It's the Photoshop of the engineering world, now once again available to Mac users.

AutoCAD for Mac is available now and requires a 64-bit Intel processor and OS X 10.5.8 or 10.6.4 (Autodesk lists the full system requirements on its Website). Prices start at \$3975, and there's also a free 30-day trial available.

India seeks 'cool jacket' design to help hot labourers

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (AFP) - A state in southern India is running a competition for designers to produce an "air-conditioned" jacket for outdoor labourers with prize money of more than 20,000 dollars up for grabs.

Local authorities in Kerala have challenged individuals and research organisations to produce a prototype cooling jacket that could be used by workers who toil in hot weather.

"If it is successful, then it is bound to increase their efficiency as they will be in an air-conditioned environment," a senior official from the industries department, T. Balakrishnan, told AFP.

He said 10 viable ideas would be selected by an expert panel, with each inventor then given 100,000 rupees (2,200 dollars) to develop the concept.

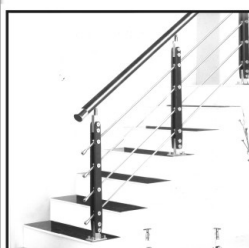
"The winner will be awarded with one million Indian rupees (22,000 dollars) and monetary assistance will be given by the state to manufacture the prototype," he said.

Kerala, a southern agricultural state famed for laid-back tourism and its tropical beaches, is not subjected to the extreme dry heat known on the plains of northern India.

Deaths from sunstroke are reported each summer in India, when temperatures can push 50 degrees Centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit).

Millions of workers from Kerala also leave their homeland to work in the furnace-like temperatures of the Gulf, often in the construction industry.

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Sci-Tech

Time, like all good things, may come to an end, study says



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The end of the world as we know it cannot be avoided, but it can be predicted, according to a group of astrophysicists who see a 50 percent chance of the final countdown ending in 3.7 billion years.

"Time is unlikely to end in our lifetime, but there is a 50 percent chance that time will end within the next 3.7 billion years," according to the team of US and Japanese scientists, who are challenging a long-standing theory of the universe.

While scientists have long concluded that the universe is expanding, and will do so for an infinite period of time, the researchers say the very rules of physics suggest that "an eternally inflating universe" is far from given.

"The point of this paper is to show that certain methods and assumptions that have been widely used by physicists for years -- most prominently, the use of a time cutoff in order to compute probabilities in an eternally inflating universe -- lead to the conclusion that time will

end," Raphael Bousso of the University of California, Berkeley told AFP.

"In other words, the time cutoff, which we may have thought was just a calculational tool, actually behaves like a physical event, whether we like it or not," said Bousso, lead author of the study published on arXiv.org. Current theories of the universe begin with the "Big Bang," which cast our living space into being some 13.7 billion years ago in a massive explosion.

Since then, theorists have assumed the universe will simply continue to expand forever, but have also used a theoretical expiration date to help calculate the laws and rules of physics.

But Bousso and his colleagues says the discipline simply cannot have it both ways.

He cautioned however that the complex thought experiment and calculations proposed by the research could not be used to draw definitive conclusions.

"It's very important to un-

derstand that we are not saying that we are certain of the conclusion that time will end (though we cannot rule out that it may be correct)," he wrote.

But he said even if the theory was false, discovering why that was the case would help scientists better understand the universe.

"In science, this kind of reasoning is often valuable: you realize that your reasonable-seeming theory predicts something that sounds crazy, so you have to come to grips with that," he told AFP.

"Either you have to abandon the theory, or you have to understand why the crazy-sounding thing may not actually be so crazy."

For astrophysicist Charles Lineweaver, of Australian National University's Mount Stromlo Observatory, Bousso's conclusions are simply incorrect.

"Bousso's average life of a universe is a set time, only because that's what happens when you introduce a cutoff point to get a reasonable probability," he told ABC Television.

"It's a statistical technique being taken probably too seriously," he added.

But Bousso said he and his team had not invented or introduced anything.

"These cutoffs have been used by many leading physicists for years," he told AFP. "We merely pointed out that it's not such an innocent thing to do."

"The cutoff on time is inevitably physical and hence requires a physical justification. It cannot be considered a mere mathematical trick."

Health & Living

Vaccines for flu season 2010/2011 have arrived

What is the flu?

The flu is a contagious infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by the influenza virus.

Less often, it is spread when you touch a surface such as a faucet handle or phone that has the virus on it, and then touch your own mouth, nose, or eyes.

Because the flu spreads through the air and is very contagious, it often strikes a community all at once, causing an epidemic illness.

The flu usually begins abruptly, with a fever between 102 and 106 °F. (An adult typically has a lower fever than a child.) The fever usually lasts for a day or two, but can last 5 days.

These symptoms (except the cough) usually disappear within 4 - 7 days, but the tiredness persists for 1-2 weeks.

How to combat the flu?

Vaccination is the best protection against contracting the flu.

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get vaccinated against the flu.

Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaler) that can be used for prevention or treatment of flu viruses.

If you get sick, antiviral drugs can make your illness milder and make you feel better faster.

The antiviral drugs work only as a prevention, if you are sick already, it will now cure your flu.

Flu is not the cold

Commonly, when someone is not feeling good, people have the tendency to say that he has the flu, but not every "flu" is caused by the flu virus.

Cold, stomach flu and other kinds of malaise are caused by different other viruses that cannot be prevented by taking the flu vaccination.

A different type of flu every year.

In countries with winter seasons, every year there is a high percentage of people getting the flu.

Our island is frequented by tourists who bring over the flu and expose our community to the virus.

The flu virus evolves rapidly and new strains quickly replace the older ones, this is why everyone must vaccinate



against the flu every year.

Does Vaccination against the flu help increase resistance?

There are different strains of the flu worldwide that are being investigated, anticipating which one will strike the present year.

Based on that information a vaccine is then made every year.

Each seasonal flu vaccine contains three dead flu viruses.

When injected with the vaccine the body reacts to these viruses by producing anti bodies.

When the flu virus attacks the body, these antibodies will counteract and eliminate the virus.

The vaccine cannot cause the flu as it consists of dead viruses.

It takes 1-2 weeks for the body to create anti bodies; in those 2 weeks time a person can get the flu.

Does the flu vaccine help prevent the flu?

Yes, the flu vaccine is for 89% effective.

The 11% combats the flu if a person already has it by diminishing the symptoms.

The vaccine also minimizes the possibilities for complications caused by the flu.

Remember, the vaccine does not prevent the cold or other kind of viruses.

The effectiveness of the vaccine is clinically proven

Is the flu vaccine safe?

Yes, it is safe, because it consists of dead viruses that induce the human body to produce anti bodies against the flu.

The vaccine is rather well tolerated; mostly it causes a little discomfort on the skin when injected.

This discomfort will dis-

appear within 24 hours.

Who are at risk for the flu?

Everyone can get the flu, although there are certain people who are at higher risk if they get the flu; it is advisable for them to take the vaccine. They are: heart patients, patients with lung problems (like asthma, bronchitis, etc.) diabetics, patients with kidney problems and persons with a low immunity system.

They must consult their doctor about taking the flu vaccine.

When is person not at risk for the flu?

If a person is not a heart patient, has problems with lung or kidney, or has a low immunity system, there is no need for a flu vaccine.

It is advisable though to take the vaccine, if, for example, a person is 65 years old, cannot miss work for a week, or is constantly in contact with many people, then, it is advisable to consult with your house doctor.

Can children be vaccinated against the flu?

Yes, all children older than 6 months can be vaccinated against the flu. But check first with a pediatrician.

In the U.S.A., authorities advice everyone who is at risk, to take the vaccine as soon as possible.

In the Netherlands, the house doctors automatically call all patients older than 65 years to get a vaccine.

In the Netherlands only, an average of 2,000 people die every year of the flu, while 20 to 30,000 are hospitalized.

On Aruba, the flu vaccine is available, through a doctor's prescription, at all drug-stores.



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Three babies born in trial of 'full chromosome' test



PARIS (AFP) - Three healthy babies have been born in a pilot study of a technique to screen eggs across the full range of chromosomes, looking for defects that boost the risk of miscarriage, doctors said recently.

It is the first controlled trial of a technique called microarray comparative genomic hybridisation (CGH), which aims at boosting success in assisted reproduction.

These discarded chromosomes, held in a structure called the "polar body," are a mirror image of those remaining in the egg.

CGH examines this cast-off genetic material. If there are too few or too many chromosomes, doctors know that the egg is not suitable for use.

ESHRE said CGH screening had several advantages.

In addition, the cell tested is taken from the egg at fertilisation, rather than from a developing embryo.

As a result, the technique could be a boon in countries which outlaw embryo analysis.

Further, by selecting an embryo that has the best chance of developing into a live birth, IVF doctors are less tempted to implant multiple embryos.

Nearly four million children around the world have been born through IVF or a related technique, involving the transfer of a single sperm into the egg, since the first "test-tube" baby, Louise Brown, was born in 1978.

The Vatican lashed the award as "completely out of order," given the large numbers of embryos that are wasted. The Roman Catholic church and some evangelical conservatives contend that human life starts at the earliest state of the embryo.



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International White Cane Day 2010 observed



International White Cane Day took place on October 15. White Cane Day is a worldwide celebration to highlight the achievements of people who are blind or vision impaired and the symbol of blindness and tool of independence,

the white cane.

The white cane is a tool that is a key to greater mobility and independence for people who are blind and have low vision but it is also a reminder of our commitment to removing barriers, both physically and attitudinal. In our society today, the white cane has become one of the most recognized symbols of a blind person's ability to live independently. It is now widely acknowledged as a symbol representing blindness and mobility.

FAVI, the Aruba foundation for the visually impaired this year again held an awareness event. Clients of FAVI went on the streets to make motorists conscious of the meaning of the white cane and also for the clients to get over their fear of crossing a street.



View from entrance to conchi



Sunrise in the Mondí

I just returned from almost a month in Holland visiting my sister. As wonderful as it was to take a vacation, and as pretty as it is in Europe during the summer, I have to say how happy I am to be back on my special island.

Holland was very green and full of flowers, though I will never get used to how cold it can be there, even in summer, especially at night-at least compared to Aruba. We are so spoiled! Even when it is rainy here, it is not grey and dismal like Europe, the sun soon comes out and it makes for beautiful sunsets.

Here we have such a contrast of blue water and beaches, then sharp, spiny cactus, it never ceases to amaze my guests when I take them around into the mondi. We have places where water collects and produces what we call dams, there is a very pretty one in Moko.

Touring the island shows visitors a side of Aruba they never imagined, so very different from the resort areas-I hope all take the time to get to know Aruba better, whether with me or some other small operator like me who will take them out see the "real" Aruba.

My family has a little place



Sunset along the shore



Moko Dam

that is right at the start of the road to The Natural Pool, or Conchi, as most of us call it, because it is shaped like a bowl. Here is where I take many people to swim and snorkel in the pool, as so often they do not have the right kind of transport, it is a very hard road and not meant for ordinary cars. One thing I love about that spot is the wonderful view of nearly all of Aruba, from hotels on the west side to the refinery in San Nicolas, you take in all the coast and everything in between. I was so happy to be welcomed by this when I returned from my visit, it is something everyone

should come and see!

EDITORS NOTE: "Ban Keiro" is Papiamentu for "let's go tripping in the cunucu!" Madi conducts her tours seven days a week in a single rangerover type all terrain vehicle. She takes a max of nine passengers, and offers trips to the Natural Pool and other areas of Aruba that can only be reached with a sturdy 4x4 and, most importantly, a knowledgeable guide who know their way. She congenially shares her anecdotes and vast inventory of island factoids. For more information and pick up at your resort, call 746-1397.



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Artist Irene Peterson takes “Another Journey” at the Westin Art Gallery



Irene and her final work

The Westin Art Gallery in Palm Beach was proud to host the opening of a new collection by well-known local artist Irene Peterson on Saturday evening, October 16. Ms. Peterson, who studied at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and the Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Amsterdam has an international reputation, having participated in expositions in the Netherlands Antilles, Venezuela, Santo Domingo and the U.S. This is her first solo show in the Westin Art Gallery.



Those familiar with Irene's work will appreciate the title “Another Journey” with this new collection, which is quite

a departure from her usual themes and style. She is best known for her Avant-Garde pieces, which are for the most part “incidents,” one-time works that incorporate the environment of the gallery, a variety of materials and exist in the moment to present intriguing concepts. Normally her works are reflections on the human condition and interaction; quite emotionally internalized.

The present series of paintings see the artist highly externalized, she is extremely occupied with her environment; particularly elements of Aruba's natural world. “As I walk through nature, it is as if I am seeing it for the first time. What is the essence of it all: the sky, the earth and I? Colors dance in the brilliant light! Light that changes the landscape as the day changes from sunrise to sunset. Nothing stays the same and everything stays the same.”

One recurring theme is a particular shell she noticed in her journey, commenting that she wanted to sketch and paint it, but with the severe rains of last month, she found it washed away and gone. “A parable for much about our lives, don't you think?” In her imagination and memory this single shell took on a diversity of personas, which is reflected in several of her works. “Aruba has many gems that are small, but when you look at them from a new perspective, the possibilities are endless.”

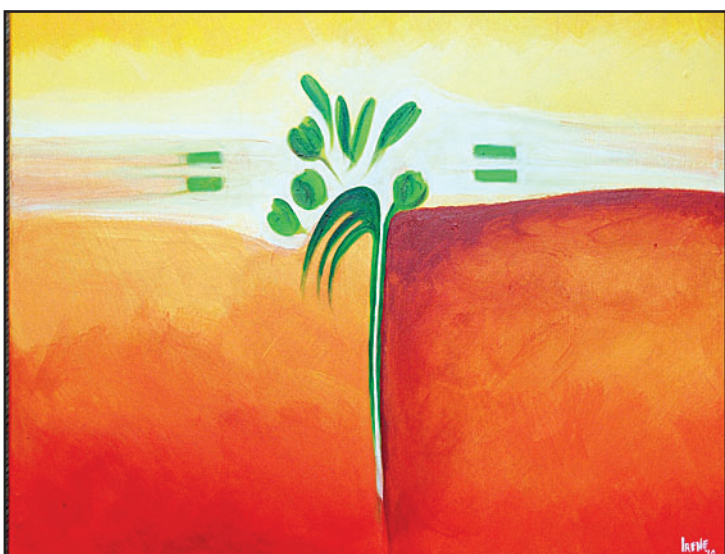
These reflections on the Aruban environment have produced a colorful and highly attractive ensemble of works, a number of which were snapped up on the opening night. The exposition will continue at the gallery, which



is just off the main lobby of the Westin Aruba Resort, until the end of November. The gallery is open 24 hours a day; a representative will be there to discuss the works or

facilitate a purchase every Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Inquiries can also be made by calling 743-4080.

by Rosalie Klein



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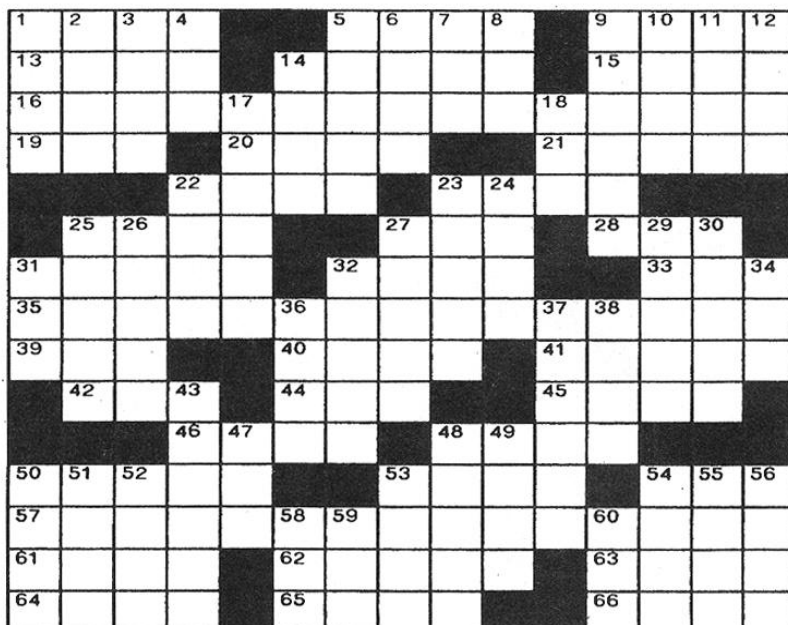
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45. _____ majesty
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63. Woe!
64. Literary lioness
65. Tender
66. Gauze weave

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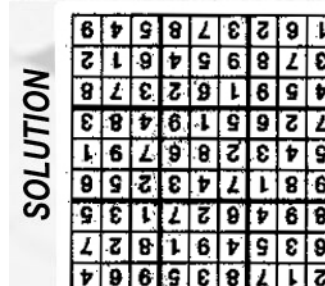
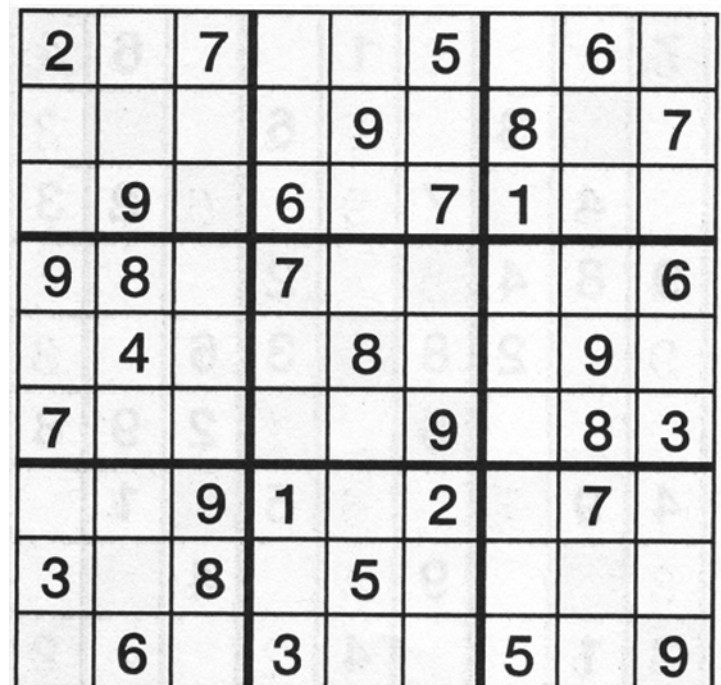
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ECB warns on currency, calls for euro sanctions



ROME, Italy (AFP) - European Central bank chief Jean-Claude Trichet warned against excessive currency volatility and called for stricter rules on European debt, in an interview with Italy's La Stampa daily published yesterday.

Trichet also hit back against German central bank chief Axel Weber, who has proposed scrapping a government bond buying program set up earlier this year as part of European efforts to restore confidence during Greece's debt crisis.

And he praised the work done by Mario Draghi, who is both the head of Italy's central bank and the chairman of the Financial Stability Board, a body set up in 2009 to coordinate international efforts for financial regulation.

Both Weber and Draghi are seen as leading candidates to replace Trichet once his mandate runs out as head of the ECB in November next year.

Trichet also stressed the importance of structural reforms and debt reduction in Europe to improve the prospects for growth and create jobs.

Asked about a possible dollar devaluation, Trichet commented that excess volatility and disorderly movements in exchange rates always have

adverse implications for economic and financial stability.

"And I consider it very important that the US authorities also recently confirmed their long-standing position that a strong dollar vis-a-vis the other major floating currencies is in the interests of the United States," he said, according to an English transcript of the interview on the ECB website.

Trichet also stressed the importance of debt reduction in the 16 eurozone countries in



the wake of the economic crisis and called for stricter sanctions against countries that break eurozone rules on their deficit and debt levels.

"For us, the proposals of the European Commission move in the right direction. But more ambitious reforms are needed," he said. "With the benefit of hindsight we know now that it is very important to engage in quasi-automatic sanctions and with an accelerated procedure.

"Sanctions must be possible in the early stages of macro-economic surveillance."

When asked about Weber's comments that the ECB bond-buying program should be scrapped, Trichet reacted vehemently. "No! This is not the position of the governing council, with an overwhelming majority. This non-standard measure... was designed to help restore a more normal functioning of our monetary policy transmission mechanism."

Trichet also credited the Bank of Italy for the fact that the country's financial system had proved more resilient than others in the eurozone.

China hits back over US green energy probe

BEIJING, China (AFP) - A US probe into claims China illegally subsidises its green-energy sector will backfire as Washington will be forced to reveal its own support for American firms, a senior Chinese official warned.

The US alleges that China funnels huge subsidies to its green technology sector in a bid to dominate the fast-growing market, opening a new front in a wide-ranging tussle over trade between the two giant economies.

In the strongest response from Beijing since US authorities announced their investigation on Friday, Zhang Guobao, head of the National Energy Bureau, accused Washington of ploughing billions into its green sector.

"Chinese subsidies to new energies companies are very small," Zhang said in a statement reported by state media

today.

"But the United States had subsidised the new energy enterprises with 4.6 billion US dollars in cash in the first nine months of 2010, including three billion to wind power enterprises."

The statement said the US subsidises up to 2,300 energy-related programs, including clean-energy projects.

Zhang speculated that the US probe was called to play to a domestic audience as America heads to the polls next month for midterm elections.

The investigation was sparked after the United Steelworkers union -- one of the nation's largest -- petitioned trade officials to probe Chinese practices it claims contravene World Trade Organization rules.

It also accused China of providing more than 216 billion dollars' worth of subsidies to green technology makers --

more than twice as much as the US spent in the sector and nearly half of the total 'green' stimulus spent worldwide, according to the union.

The claims have received strong backing from members of Congress including House speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"While both China and the US must continue to work toward a clean energy future, it is long past due for the Chinese government to play by the rules," she said last week.

Figures released on Thursday fueled US concerns about trade imbalances with China. The Commerce Department reported the US trade deficit with China ballooned to a new record in August.

The politically sensitive gap with China expanded eight percent, to 28.0 billion dollars, wiping out the previous record of 27.9 billion dollars set in October 2008.

Irish glass-making city shattered by economic crisis



An employee is seen cleaning a display of Waterford crystal in the main showroom at the Waterford Crystal plant in Waterford, south-east Ireland. Ireland's economic difficulties have hit especially hard in Waterford where the famous crystal factory closed last year, even if a new, smaller manufacturing plant has given residents some hope.

Report; European business to push for Taiwan trade pact

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AFP) - European businesses in Taiwan will call this week for a trade pact between the European Union and the island, local media reported yesterday.

The European Chamber of Commerce Taipei will argue that a pact between Taiwan and the EU will complement a major trade deal that the island signed with China earlier this year, the state-affiliated Central News Agency said.

The Central News Agency's report did not give details about the type of measures that the proposed trade agreement would entail, but the chamber has previously mentioned such a pact.

"The two agreements can work together as a springboard for business, providing mutual benefit for all concerned," the chamber said last year.

"Taiwan can leverage this to promote itself as an advanced service center and a conduit for business, providing an essential hub for European business in the region."

Taiwanese officials believe the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA), signed in June with Beijing, in effect means China has given the nod to the island going ahead with similar agreements with other countries.

Taiwan has already stated its intention of entering into

talks on a trade pact with Singapore before the end of this year.

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on



Aruba, and took from there.”

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and specta-

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool



cular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

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Crocheted coral exhibit carries environmental warning

WASHINGTON (AFP) - From afar, a casual viewer could mistake the coral reefs on display at Washington's Natural History Museum for the real thing, but in fact, it's colorful crochet artwork with an environmental message.

The exhibit is the work of some 800 women, and a few men too, who hope to draw attention to the plight of the world's coral reefs, which face stress, degradation and outright extinction because of damaging human activity.

Participants ranging in age from three to 101 years old responded to a call for project volunteers by organizers Margaret and Christine Wertheim, Australian activists with the Institute for Figuring.

The results are captivating pieces of work -- barriers of coral that stand three meters (yards) tall, with multicolored strands of wool that mimic the curves and curls of coral, anemones and starfish. Fluffy stubs with threads



The art piece of Margaret and Christine Wertheim of the Institute for Figuring, the Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef, is displayed at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History

possible to reproduce physically except through the medium of crochet, organizers say.

"We like to surprise our visitors. You don't expect to see crochet... in a Natural History museum," said Barbara Stauffer, chief of temporary exhibits at the Washington institution.

"It's a good way to raise awareness. I learned how to crochet. I made three very small pieces I hope are tucked somewhere and I'm going to spend the next few days trying to find them," she added.

"Twenty percent of the world's coral reefs have been destroyed in the last couple of decades," pointed out David Stuart, deputy chief of mission at the Australian embassy in Washington, as he opened the exhibit.

"If we go on like this we will lose the reefs, particularly the very colorful reefs in tropical waters."

Coral reefs worldwide face multiple threats from human activity, including global warming, which raises the ocean temperatures to

dangerous levels, and acidification, which can bleach and kill coral.

Overfishing and pollution also threaten the survival of the delicate ecosystems, which could disappear altogether over the next four decades, experts warn.

"The reefs that I studied 35 years ago have largely vanished and most reefs may well be gone by the end of the century of sooner, if nothing is done to protect them," said Nancy Knowlton, a professor of marine biology at the Smithsonian Institution.

"This project is a stark reminder that if trends continue, an exhibition like this may someday be the only way for people to experience the beauty of coral reefs."

The exhibition, which runs from October 16 to April 24, 2011, carries a serious and sad message about the state of the world's coral reefs and the negative effects of human activity.

But Margaret Wertheim said the creative and unusual pieces also offer a positive message about what can be produced by people working in coordination and collaboration towards a common goal.

"The reef project is a giant explosion of feminine energy, a testimony to what women can achieve when they work together."



in red and green site next to pink and purple structures with curling edges that seem to undulate as they would in the water deep beneath the ocean's surface.

The exhibit is entitled "Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef," a reference to the hyperbolic geometry of coral, which has so far proven im-



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Pope Benedict XVI canonises Australia's first saint

VATICAN CITY (AFP) - Pope Benedict XVI canonised Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop, at a mass in Saint Peter's Square in the Vatican on Sunday in front of tens of thousands of cheering pilgrims.

"She dedicated herself as a young woman to the education of the poor in the difficult and demanding terrain of rural Australia," Benedict said at the ceremony, attended by Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd.

Pronouncing a solemn prayer in Latin, the pope also canonised Canada's Brother Andre and four others from Italy, Poland and Spain and declared that "throughout the Church they be honoured devoutly among all the saints."

Canadian Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon and Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski were among the worshippers and six giant images of the new saints hung from the facade of Saint Peter's basilica during the mass.

As many as 80,000 people crowded into the square for the mass.

"This is awesome," said Emilia Mourani, 36, who flew in from Sydney.

"I've prayed to her and she's helped me with my problems. That's why I'm here, I wanted to thank her," she said, visibly moved by the moment.

Rudd earlier paid tribute to MacKillop as "an extraordinary Australian."

There were nationwide celebrations in Australia for MacKillop (1842-1909) and her canonisation was preceded by a series of events in Rome including an open-air



Mary MacKillop

Aboriginal dance show at the Vatican museum with didgeridoo music.

MacKillop was an inspirational nun and teacher who fell out with Australian church authorities and was briefly excommunicated in 1871 in a fight over control of her order and after her denunciation of a paedophile priest.

Her fans have also set up a Facebook page and a Twitter account in her honour.

Canonisation is only the end point of a long process of documentation and research into the life of would-be saints by Vatican authorities that often lasts several years and must include at least two proven miracles.

Brother Andre (1845-1937), a monk from the Canadian province of Quebec was credited with healing powers that were initially dismissed by senior clergy.

The six saints announced on Sunday bring to 34 the number of people canonised by Benedict XVI since his election to the papacy in 2005. His predecessor, John Paul II, recognised almost 500 saints.

"May these new saints accompany you with their prayers and inspire you by the example of their holy lives," Benedict told pilgrims.

Haye in the way of Klitschko title sweep



Vitali Klitschko celebrates after winning the WBC Heavyweight World Championship fight between Vitali Klitschko of Ukraine and Shannon Briggs of USA

HAMBURG (AFP) - Ukraine's WBC heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko said on Sunday that he wanted to knock out WBA champion David Haye and claim the only title belt missing from his family's collection.

The 39-year-old - who easily retained his title on points on Saturday over American opponent Shannon Briggs - and his younger brother Vladimir hold every title in the division apart from the one owned by Haye.

But Vitali is keen to make it a full house.

"I would like to knock out Haye so that we can claim the

only belt missing from the family's collection," said Vitali, who along with his brother promised their mother they would never fight each other.

Klitschko, whose record stands at 41 victories, including 38 by knockout, and just two defeats, said he was not ready yet to devote himself to his planned political career in Ukraine.

"There is no-one in the world apart from my brother who can beat me, I am the strongest," he said.

"I still have plenty of energy, and in a few months, I will be ready to get back in the ring," added Klitschko,

who took two years out from the ring from 2005 because of a serious knee injury.

His next title defence should be against either Cuba's Odlanier Solis or American Ray Austin, who fight each other in December for the right to become the official challenger.

Klitschko's agent, though, said that they had made a generous offer to the Haye camp to try and convince him to step into the ring.

"We proposed that each fighter would receive 50 percent of the world rights, it is a fair offer," said Bernd Bonte.

"Haye has just to agree to it."

Haye, who will fight lightly-regarded compatriot and 2000 Olympic super heavyweight gold medallist Audley Harrison on November 13 in the second defence of his title which he took last November, was meant to have fought Vladimir in June 2009 but pulled out after suffering a mystery injury in training.

Haye has not endeared himself to the Klitschko brothers with regular taunts and provocative gestures such as posing for a photograph wearing a tee-shirt with the decapitated heads of the brothers adorning it.

FIFA probing World Cup vote corruption report

LONDON (AFP) - A FIFA investigation was under way on Sunday after a British newspaper reported senior officials had offered to sell their votes in the bidding race for the 2018 World Cup.

An undercover investigation by The Sunday Times alleged that Amos Adamu, a Nigerian member of the world football governing body's executive committee, asked for 800,000 dollars (570,000 euros) to endorse one of the bid candidates.

It filmed him meeting with undercover journalists posing as lobbyists for a United States business consortium, in which he apparently offered a "guarantee" to vote for the US bid in the 2018 event in return for cash.

The report also alleged Reynald Temarii, a FIFA vice-president and president of the Oceania Football Confederation, sought three million New Zealand dollars (1.6 million euros, 2.3 million US dollars) for a sports academy.

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Aloha Bridge Club Aruba (ABCA) game results



RESULTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

A total of 13 pairs joined the bridge session at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club Resort.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1. Lorraine Wright / Addy Eilers 62.50%
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3. Ghislaine Mendes / Iola Tjin-Tham-Sjin 56.75%
4. Helen and Chris Goody 56.60%
5. Marion Pijper/Lieneke Kluiving 56.09%
6. Sheila Lampe/Edith Henriquez 51.10%
7. Kathy Rasenberger/Els Lacle 50.40%

RESULTS FRIDAY, october 15

A total of 8 pairs joined the bridge session at the Frank Conway Room of Casa del Mar.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1. Sheila Lampe/Edith Henriquez 63.48%
2. Els Lacle/Kathy Rasenberger 57.85%
3. Lorraine and Leonard Wright 53.96%
4. Annemieke and Emmy de Cuba 53.55%
5. Addy Eilers/Willem Jacobusse 51.83%.

Aloha Bridge Club Aruba meets twice a week: on Thursday mornings at the

Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club, starting at 9 a.m. and on Friday evenings at the Frank Conway Room of Casa del Mar starting at 7.30 pm. Signing up closes ten minutes before starting time. Fee for guest players: \$ 6.00 or Afl. 10.00 per person.

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Favre to meet league official next week - Goodell

SOUTH BEND, Indiana (AFP) - NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Saturday that a league official would meet with Brett Favre this week to discuss allegations the Vikings quarterback sent racy messages to a woman employed by the New York Jets.

Goodell's remarks came Saturday in a television interview as he attended a collegiate football game between Western Michigan and Notre Dame.

Goodell said someone one "from our staff" would meet with Favre, a three-time NFL

Most Valuable Player.

Allegations that Favre sent lewd photos and phone messages to then-Jets employee Jenn Sterger in 2008 - when Favre played for the Jets - were reported by the website Deadspin and were put under a fast track investigation by the NFL.

If NFL officials find evidence to support the claims Favre could face disciplinary action.

Sterger, now a TV personality for the Versus sports network, did not give an interview to Deadspin, which said it bought the material from a third party.

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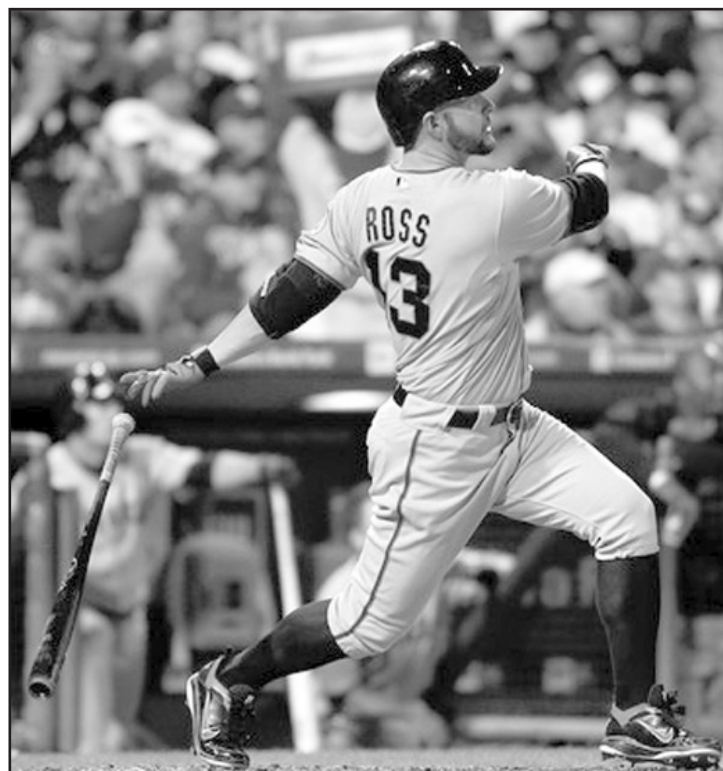
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Giants beat Phillies to open NLCS



Ross Cody Ross #13 of the San Francisco Giants hits a homerun

PHILADELPHIA (AFP) - Tim Lincecum outdueled Roy Halladay and Cody Ross smacked two solo home runs Saturday as San Francisco beat Philadelphia 4-3 in game one of baseball's National League Championship Series.

The contest was billed as a matchup between two marquee pitchers who made outstanding postseason debuts.

But in the opening game of the best-of-seven series that will send one team to the World Series, neither Lincecum nor Halladay could match his first-round heroics.

Both hurlers surrendered home runs to the opposing number-eight hitters.

Halladay, who threw the second no-hitter in postseason history to open Philadelphia's first round victory over Cincinnati, saw any chance of a second no-hitter evaporate

when Ross connected with one out in the third frame.

Lincecum pitched seven innings and surrendered three runs on homers to Jayson Werth and Carlos Ruiz.

But Lincecum was able to get key outs as the Giants notched their fourth one-run victory of this postseason.

"Lincecum, he hung in there and he battled and he pitched pretty good," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said.

Two-time NL champions Philadelphia lost a series opener for the first time since they were swept by Colorado in 2007.

"It's tons of confidence, but I think it's more about winning game one for us, setting the pace," Lincecum said. "It was just enough to squeak by for us."

The Giants are seeking their first World Series title

since moving from New York in 1958.

Halladay, pitching on nine-days rest, allowed four runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Lincecum, the two-time reigning Cy Young Award winner, gave up six hits and struck out eight.

Lincecum was replaced on the mound by Javier Lopez, who got two outs in the eighth before All-Star closer Brian Wilson completed a four-out save.

The Phillies, who captured their fourth straight division title this season, are trying to become the first National League team in 66 years to win three straight pennants.

Ross put the Giants up 2-1 in the fifth when he belted a 2-0 pitch to the left field seats.

"It's just awesome to be in this situation right now, to be able to come here and help this team where it wanted to be," said Ross, who was once a thorn in the Phillies' side as a Florida Marlin and was claimed off waivers by the Giants in August.

Rangers beat Yankees to even series

ARLINGTON (AFP) - The Texas Rangers won a postseason home game for the first time in franchise history Saturday, downing the New York Yankees 7-2 to level the American League Championship Series at one game each.

David Murphy homered and doubled in a run for the Rangers, who bounced back after seeing New York erase a 5-run deficit in game one on Friday.

The best-of-seven series, which will send one team to the World Series, switches to New York for game three on today, when the Rangers will send ace left-hander Cliff Lee to the mound. Andy Pettitte will start for the Yankees.

As on Friday, the Rangers built an early 5-0 lead, and this time they were able to hold on to it against the reigning World Series champions.

The Yankees had won all 10 of the previous postseason clashes between the two teams.

The Rangers had lost all seven of their prior home playoff games, five of them to the Yankees in previous

years and two to Tampa Bay last week before the Rangers finished off the Rays in Florida.

Colby Lewis limited New York to two runs over 5 2/3 innings and the bullpen shook off the devastating eighth-inning collapse of the night before to preserve the victory.

"Last night, we didn't get it done... We didn't make any excuses," said Rangers manager Ron Washington, who said he had no second-thoughts about putting the game in the hands of the bullpen.

Yankees starting pitcher Phil Hughes entered the game with 15 1/3 scoreless innings in Arlington.

But that streak ended when Rangers leadoff man Elvis Andrus stole home in the first inning.

Texas scored two runs apiece in the second, third and fifth frames.

The Yankees' playoff dominance of the Rangers included extinguishing Texas' three previous playoff runs in the first round, in 1996, 1998 and 1999.

This time, the Rangers don't appear happy to go quietly.

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Saints hammer Bucs



Receiver Sammie Stroughter #18 of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers is tackled by linebacker Jonathan Vilma #51 of the New Orleans Saints during the game at Raymond James Stadium yesterday. Saints went on to win the game 31-6.



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New England 23, Baltimore 20
NY Jets (4-1) @ Denver (2-3)
Pittsburgh 28, Cleveland 10
Miami 23, Green Bay 20
New Orleans 31, Tampa Bay 6
Houston 35, Kansas City 31

Monday, October 18

Tennessee (3-2) @
Jacksonville (3-2)

Green claims Portugal Masters as Martin fades

VILAMOURA (AFP) - Australia's Richard Green capitalised on overnight leader Pablo Martin's misfortune to win the Portugal Masters here on Sunday.

Green had an eventful final round with 11 birdies and four bogeys for a seven under par 65 for an 18 under par total of 270.

Martin had bogeys at the 15th and 16th but a birdie at the 17th left him only requiring a birdie at the final hole to force a play-off with Green, watching from the clubhouse.

But he fluffed his lines, driving into the water and finishing with a double bogey for a total of 15 under par 273 for a tie for sixth.



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Federer shrugs off Shanghai final defeat

SHANGHA (AFP) - Roger Federer tried Sunday to put a brave face on his Shanghai Masters performance despite losing the final to Andy Murray in a crushing 6-3, 6-2 defeat.

The Swiss uncharacteristically felt the gods of tennis were set against him in the match, in which fourth-ranked Scot Murray defeated Federer in their second consecutive Masters final meeting.

"Every time it got important, it was not going my way," the 16-time grand slam champion said.

"You feel like it's a wave coming at you and you just can't escape it. That's kind of the feeling I had today.

"You don't play with frustration, you just try to play decent. But against top guys who are in the lead and who

are on a roll, it's hard to turn it around," added Federer, who has secured only two titles this season.

"I had some chances but I couldn't break through. He played great and didn't give me much."

Murray's victory denied Federer the chance to equal the all-time best of 18 Masters titles held by Rafael Nadal.

But by way of solace, Federer will returned to second in the world rankings today after defeating Novak Djokovic in the semi-finals.

With his mind now focused on this week in Stockholm, Federer was determined to emphasise the positives from his China outing.

"I had a good tournament. I thought I played well this week," he said.



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